

Saturday, 3rd February

**Weekday or
Saint Werburg, Religious or
Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr or
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

Werburg died c.700. She was a Mercian Princess who was drown and died in Staffordshire. She was elected Abbess of Ely and played a pivotal role in the renewal of religious life for women in this country.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Werburg Antiphon: Those who trust in God will understand the truth; those who are faithful will live with him in love.

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-13
Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil.

Responsorial Psalm: Praised be the God who saves me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34
They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

St Werburg Antiphon: O come, bless the Lord, all you who serve the Lord; lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord through the night.

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**29th Jan – 3rd Feb
Week 4, Year II**

**Monday, 29th January
Weekday**

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 15:13-14. 30; 16:5-13
Let us fly, or we shall never escape Absalom.

Responsorial Psalm: Arise, Lord; save me, my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:1-20
Come out of that man, unclean spirit.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Tuesday, 30th January

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:9-10. 14. 24-25. 30
My son Absalom! Would I had died in your place.

Responsorial Psalm: Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
Little girl, I tell you get up.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Wednesday, 31st January

Weekday

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Don Bosco, as he is known, formulated an education system based on reason, religion and kindness. He founded the Society of Frances de Sale, known as the Salesians. He organised workshops for manual labourers. He travelled throughout Europe seeking funds for his mission. He is known, also, as the Apostle of Youth and died in 1888.

Entrance Antiphon: Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 24:2.9-17
It was I who sinned, taking a census of the people. But these, this flock, what have they done?

Responsorial Psalm: Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6
A prophet is only despised in his own country.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

Thursday, 1st February

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4. 10-12
I am going the way of all the earth; be strong, Solomon, and show yourself a man.

Responsorial Psalm: You, Lord, are the ruler of all.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13
He began to send them out.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Friday 2nd February

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a relatively ancient celebration. We know that the Church at Jerusalem was observing the feast as early as the first half of the fourth century, and likely earlier. By the 11th century, the custom had developed in the West of blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation. The candles were then lit, and a procession took place through the darkened church while the Canticle of Simeon was sung. Because of this, the feast also became known as Candlemas.

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple.

Responsorial Psalm: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
My eyes have seen your salvation.

Communion Antiphon: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.